

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

*(ORIGINAL, DESIGN, NATIONAL STAGE OF PCT, SUPPLEMENTAL, DIVISIONAL,
CONTINUATION OR CIP)*

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

TYPE OF DECLARATION

This declaration is of the following type: *(check one applicable item below)*

- original
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- national stage of PCT

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- divisional
 continuation
 continuation-in-part (CIP)

INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

WARNING: *If the inventors are each not the inventors of all the claims an explanation of the facts, including the ownership of all the claims at the time the last claimed invention was made, should be submitted.*

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor *(if only one name is listed below)* or an original, first and joint inventor *(if plural names are listed below)* of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION**DIFORMYLUREA AND REACTION PRODUCTS OF UREA AND CARBOXYLIC ACIDS****SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION**

the specification of which: *(complete (a), (b) or (c))*

- (a) is attached hereto.
- (b) was filed on _____ as Serial No. _____ or Express Mail No. _____, as Serial No. not yet known and was amended on _____ *(if applicable)*.

NOTE: Amendments filed after the original papers are deposited with the PTO which contain new matter are not accorded a filing date by being referred to in the declaration. Accordingly, the amendments involved are those filed with the application papers or, in the case of a supplemental declaration, are those amendments claiming matter not encompassed in the original statement of invention or claims. See 37 C.F.R. §1.67. **(Declaration and Power of Attorney [1-1] - page 1 of 4)**

(c) () was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. _____ filed on _____ and as amended under PCT Article 19 on _____ (if any).

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations. §1.56(a).

() In compliance with this duty there is attached an information disclosure statement. 37 CFR §1.97.

PRIORITY CLAIM

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

(complete (d) or (e))

(d) (x) no such applications have been filed.

(e) () such applications have been filed as follows.

NOTE: Where item (c) is entered above and the International Application which designated the U.S. claimed priority check item (e), enter the details below and make the priority claim.

EARLIEST FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY FILED WITHIN 12 MONTHS (6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO THIS U.S. APPLICATION

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 UCS 119

ALL FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY, FILED MORE THAN 12 MONTHS (6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO THIS U.S. APPLICATION

CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S)
(34 U.S.C. § 119(e))

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

PROVISIONAL APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE
60/015,130	April 10, 1996

POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. *(List name and registration number)*

Walter R. Brookhart, Reg. No. 29,518; C. James Bushman, Reg. No. 24,810;
Loren G. Helmreich, Reg. No. 29,389; William E. Johnson, Jr., Reg. No.
22,719; and Carlos A. Torres, Reg. No. 26,264; and William P. Jensen, Reg.
No. 36,833

Attached as part of this declaration and power of attorney is the authorization of the above-named attorney(s) to accept and follow instructions from my representative(s).

SEND CORRESPONDENCE TO

Mr. Walter R. Brookhart
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Houston, TX 77057

DIRECT TELEPHONE CALLS TO:
(Name and telephone number)

Mr. Walter R. Brookhart
(713) 266-5593

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

SIGNATURE(S)

Full name of sole or first inventor:

Frank William Dean

Inventor's signature:

Frank William Dean
Date: 4/9/97

Country of Citizenship: U.S.A.

Residence:

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Spring, Texas 77373 USA

**CHECK PROPER BOX(ES) FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ADDED PAGE(S) WHICH
FORM A PART OF THIS DECLARATION**

- Signature for second and third subsequent joint inventors. Number of pages added ____.
- Signature by administrator(trix), executor(trix) or legal representative for deceased or incapacitated inventor. Number of pages added ____.
- Signature for inventor who refuses to sign or cannot be reached by person authorized under 37 CFR §1.47. Number of pages added ____.

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- Added pages to combined declaration and power of attorney for divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part (CIP) application.
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- Authorization of attorney(s) to accept and follow instructions from representative.

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If no further pages form a part of this Declaration then end this Declaration with this page and check the following item.

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) AND 1.27 (c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

Docket No.
STOLLER-11-1

Serial No.

Filing Date

Patent No.

Issue Date

Applicant/ **FRANK WILLIAM DEAN**
Patentee:

Invention: **DIFORMYLUREA AND REACTION PRODUCTS OF UREA AND CARBOXYLIC ACIDS**

I hereby declare that I am:

- the owner of the small business concern identified below:
- an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN: **STOLLER ENTERPRISES, INC.**

ADDRESS OF CONCERN: **8580 KATY FREEWAY, SUITE 200, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77024**

I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the above identified invention described in:

- the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.
- the application identified above.
- the patent identified above.

If the rights held by the above-identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed on the next page and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

- no such person, concern or organization exists.
 each such person, concern or organization is listed below.

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Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

NAME OF PERSON SIGNING:	<u>JERRY STOLLER</u>
TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING	<hr/>
OTHER THAN OWNER:	<u>PRESIDENT</u>
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SIGNATURE: Jerry Stoller DATE: 4/9/97

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DEAN, FRANK WILLIAM

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ASSIGNEE:

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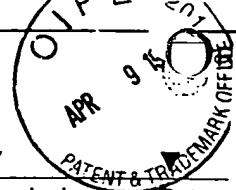
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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patent

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1. Name of conveying party(ies):
FRANK WILLIAM DEAN

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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: **STOLLER ENTERPRISES, INC.**

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: **8580 KATY FREEWAY, #200**

City: **HOUSTON** State: **TX** ZIP: **77024**

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other _____

Execution Date: **4/9/97**

4. Application number(s) or registration numbers(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: **4/9/97**

A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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City: **HOUSTON** State: **TX** ZIP: **77057**

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: **1**

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):\$ **40.00**

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9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

WALTER R. BROOKHART

Name of Person Signing

Signature

4/9/97

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: **2**

Orney Docket No. Stoller-11-1
DIFORMYLUREA AND REACTION
PRODUCTS OF UREA AND CARBOXYLIC ACIDS

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Frank William Dean, a citizen of the United States of America residing in the City of Spring, Texas, have made an invention in an DIFORMYLUREA AND REACTION PRODUCTS OF UREA AND CARBOXYLIC ACIDS for which I have executed an application for United States Letters Patent on the 9th day of April, 1997.

WHEREAS, Stoller Enterprises, Inc., a Texas corporation, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE", having a principal place of business at 8580 Katy Freeway, #200, Houston, Texas 77024, is desirous of acquiring the same;

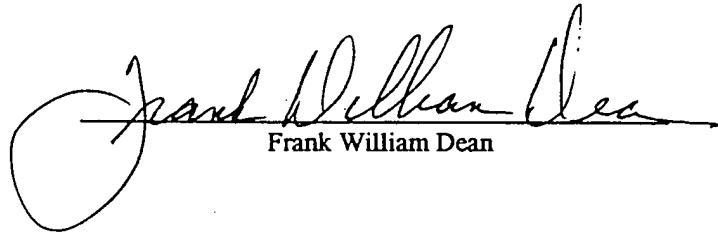
NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by us, I have assigned, sold, transferred and set over and by these presents do assign, sell, transfer and set over unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to (a) said invention and world-wide rights therein, (b) said application, including all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part and substitutions thereof, and (c) all United States and foreign patents which shall issue on said inventions, including all reissues, renewals and extensions thereof, for the United States, its territories and possessions and all foreign countries, including the right to file applications for Letters Patent on said invention in any and all foreign countries, the same to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and successors, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me, had this assignment and sale not been made.

I covenant and agree that I will, at any time upon the request and at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable, in the opinion of said ASSIGNEE, to enable and assist said ASSIGNEE to (a) obtain Letters Patent, both domestic and foreign, on said invention, (b) establish, maintain and secure title in said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to said invention, application and Letters Patent, including making such title of lawful public record, and (c) defend, establish or otherwise preserve the validity of said Letters Patent against any and all infringers, and perform such other acts as are necessary to give full force and effect to this assignment.

I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue all Letters Patent based on said application and all said divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues, renewals and extension to said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have duly executed this assignment on the date opposite my signature below.

Date: April 9, 1997

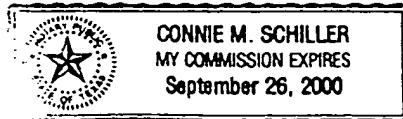

Frank William Dean

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COUNTY OF HARRIS §

BEFORE me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Thomas B. Thrash, Jr., known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 9th day of April, A.D. 1997.

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Connie M. Schiller
Notary Public in and for
the State of Texas